# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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BAZAAR ASSESSMENT EXPERT COMMITTEE
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Bazaar Assessment ExpertCommittee for assessing the demand and supply of agriculture products in India and abroad in view of situation created out of import of agriculture products in our country;

(b) if so, the main purpose of this Committee and details thereof;

(c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the problem likely to be faced by farmers at the time of sowing and selection of crops so as to get remunerative prices; and

(d) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): The Government has not constituted a Bazaar Assessment ExpertCommittee. However, an Expert Committee on Strengthening and Developing of Agricultural Marketing has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri ShankarlalGuru. The Terms of Reference of this Committee, inter-alia, require the Committee to review the present system of Agricultural Marketing in the country in the context of increasing agricultural production and liberalization of international trade, and to examine the requirements of market intelligence for the farmers, exporters, traders and consumers and to make recommendations in this regard,